

AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE

Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Date: 12/15/04

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Radisson Hotel SeaTac, 17001 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA 98188

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Daniel Lessler, MD,
9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Approval of Minutes, June 16, 2004	P&T Committee Chairman
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Approval of Minutes, September 15, 2004	
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Drug Class review - Updates	OHSU EPC Staff, TBD
	Beta Blockers / Stakeholder Comment	<i>Limit 3 minutes per person for stakeholder comment</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	All
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Drug Class review – New Class	OHSU EPC Staff, TBD
	Second Generation Antidepressants / Stakeholder Comment	<i>Limit 3 minutes per person for stakeholder comment</i>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	All
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Drug Utilization Review: A Clinically Sound Approach to Medicaid Cost Containment - Psychotherapeutics	Annette Hansen, MD, MBA
	<p>1. <u>Background:</u> Mental health drugs, especially antidepressants and atypicals, represent more than 20% of Washington Medicaid's drug budget.</p> <p>2. <u>Today's presentation:</u> Dr. Hansen will present the DUR program implemented by Massachusetts Medicaid. The goal of this "best practice" model is to "Reduce Medicaid pharmacy expenditures while preserving clinician autonomy and patient access to medication as much as possible".</p> <p>3. <u>Expected Outcome:</u> MAA is seeking DUR Board recommendation for Washington Medicaid to implement a similar mental health initiative.</p>	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Chair - Dan Lessler, MD

Additional Information

Special notes: If you are a person with a disability and need a reasonable accommodation or have questions, please call Erika Clayton at (206) 521-2027 or email at pdp@hca.wa.gov